



## STINGER SPORTS

### STINGERS MAKE MOVE FOR PLAYOFF SPOT

The Concordia men's hockey team's improved play since the Christmas holidays has vaulted them into playoff contention.

Last week the Stingers played three games and picked up three important points. They upset the top ranked Ottawa Gee Gees 3-2, lost to the league leading Trois-Rivières Patriotes 10-3 and then battled their cross town rivals, the McGill Redmen, to a 6-6 tie.

Heading into the second half of the season the Stingers were in last place with only two points. Concordia was four points behind the fourth place Chicoutimi Inuks. Since the holidays the team has earned seven points and are now only one point behind the Inuks.

With five games remaining on the regular schedule, the Stingers need just one more win to steal the final playoff spot from Chicoutimi. If the team wins its two upcoming matches with the McGill Redmen, they could jump into third place.

This Monday night the Stingers travel to Ottawa to play the Gee Gees. Concordia leads the season series 3-2-0. On Thursday Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. the Stingers host the Trois-Rivières Patriotes at the Loyola Ice Rink.